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TO [] FROM KIRKPATRICK BY ALIEN. W 4970 CK NO. 439.
REUR SA 474, CASE 2266, NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED AFFIDAVIT BY [] AS A PRIVATE
CITIZEN. WE TOOK THE OCCASION TO CHECK ON ANY FRESH INFORMATION FROM ENGLAND, BUT NONE
YET. AS TO THE EXTRA BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR THE STUDY REQUESTED IN OUR WA 4065, WE ARE
INFORMED THAT THE COVERAGE IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHICH WE PRESUME IS AVAILABLE THERE, IS
THE BEST AVAILABLE HERE. OUR FEELING IS THAT IF POPPE TOOK AS HIS THEME THE LAST PARA-
GRAPHS IN HIS RECENT LETTER TO DAVE DOWELL, SPELLED THIS OUT AND FILLED IN PERTINENT AND
SPECIFIC DETAILS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE RESULT WOULD BE WELCOMED HERE. WE BELIEVE THAT
HASTY AND SKETCHY MATERIAL FROM ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES IS DESIRED IN ORDER TO COLLECT THE
MAXIMUM CRIST OF INFORMED OPINION IN THE MINIMUM OF TIME. THIS MAY DO SOME VIOLENCE TO
POPPE'S SENSE OF SCHOLARSHIP, BUT SHOULD APPEAL TO HIS EQUALLY STRONG SENSE OF THE
PRACTICAL.

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